

### **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Original) A game apparatus comprising:
  - a game container;
  - a game board having a path for advancing a game piece of a player along,  
the path comprising a plurality of game spaces for advancing the  
game piece of a player as the player moves along the game path;
  - wherein a first portion of the game spaces are marked with a first  
indicium, a second portion of the game spaces are marked with a  
second indicium, a third portion of the game spaces are marked with a  
third indicium, and a fourth portion of the game spaces are marked  
with a fourth indicia;
  - game pieces of each individual player, wherein each game piece is a  
different color;
  - a plurality of sets of game cards including:

- a first set of cards associated with the game space marked with the first indicia, the first card set comprising multiple choice questions based upon situations arising in a relationship;
  - a second set of cards associated with the game space marked with the second indicia, the second card set comprising personal questions directed to the player's personal life to initiate group discussion;
  - a third set of cards associated with the game space marked with the third indicia, the third card set comprising cards selected from subsets having multiple choice questions based upon situations arising in a relationship and having a worded situation and instructions to move the player's game piece;
  - a plurality of answer guides corresponding to the multiple choice cards;
  - and
  - a method for generating random numbers.
2. (Original) The game apparatus of claim 1, wherein a portion of the game spaces are located substantially within the perimeter of the game board.
  3. (Original) The game apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a time keeping device.
  4. (Original) The game apparatus of claim 1, wherein one of the plurality of spaces comprises a start space.

5. (Original) The game apparatus of claim 1, further comprising game playing instructions.
6. (Original) The game apparatus of claim 1, wherein the game board is designed to form a compact arrangement wherein the components of the game fit within the game board.
7. (Currently amended) The method of playing a relationship game for a plurality of players, comprising:  
generating a random whole number for a player;  
moving a game piece of the player along path a number of spaces  
corresponding to the random number;  
the spaces having an indicia selected from a first indicia, a second indicia, a  
third indicia, and a fourth indicia;  
drawing a card from a set of cards corresponding to the indicia of the space,  
wherein at least one of the sets of cards includes open-ended questions  
designed to stimulate group discussion;  
performing the task as indicated on the game card;  
using an answer guide to determine if the player has performed the task  
indicated on the game card correctly and moving the player's game  
piece along the path as indicated within the answer guide based upon  
the player's answer;

winning the game by being the first player to reach [[the]]a finishing space of the game spaces.

8. (Original) The method of game play of claim 7 wherein the cards provided further comprise:
  - a first subset of cards having multiple choice questions;
  - a second subset of cards having questions designed to stimulate group discussion; and
  - a third subset of cards further comprising cards selected from the group of multiple choice cards and cards having worded situations and instructions.
9. (New) The method of game play of claim 7 further comprising continuing the game until each player reaches the finishing space.
10. (New) The method of game play of claim 7 further comprising conducting open discussion between players relating to personal relationships.
11. (New) The method of game play of claim 10 wherein the discussion relates to social interaction between men and women.
12. (New) The method of game play of claim 10 wherein the discussion relates to dating situations between men and women.
13. (New) The method of game play of claim 7 wherein the players are women and method of game play further comprises conducting open discussion relating to social interaction between men and women.